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FOR OPIC WISS FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: SHRIMPING PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

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1. BEST ASSESSMENT OF GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK BANGURA AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE KARGHBO IS THAT, ALTHOUGH NEW RUSSIAN FISHING VENTURE LIKELY TO PRECLUDE FURTHER INVESTMENT IN FISHING, SHRIMPING IS DIFFERENT MATTER. NEW VENTURE NOT INTERESTED IN SHRIMP AND CABINET APPROVAL FOR VENTURE DID NOT INCLUDE SHRIMP.

2. GOSL EXTREMELY ANXIOUS ATTRACT SHRIMPING INVESTMENT. INTEREST BY SEABOARD THREE YEARS AGO WAS FOILED BY MANEUVERINGS OF MESURADO WHICH HAS SHRIMP PACKING FACILITY AT FISH INDUSTRIES. FACILITY CURRENTLY IDLE, AND GOSL CRITICAL OF MESURADO FOR FISHING IN SL WATERS BUT UNLOADING IN MONROVIA.

3. EARLIER THIS WEEK VISITING SEABOARD VICE-PRESIDENT MYERS EXPRESSED LACK OF INTEREST IN SHRIMPING. LIKE-
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WISE, OCT 16 VISITING VAN CAMP VICE-PRESIDENT

MARTINSON SHOWED NO INTEREST IN SHRIMPING HERE.

4. THERE IS SOME LOCAL EXPECTATION THAT CONTINENTAL
HAS ASSURED MESURADO (AND FISH INDUSTRIES) THAT BEFORE
END OF YEAR IT WILL BRING SHRIMP BOATS NOW AT LATIN
AMERICAN BASES FOR USE BY MESURADO IN SL WATERS.
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